



Supplemental Foods Also Need an ENPR for Food Package III

Both **Formula & Supplemental Foods** need a new Health Care Provider's (HCP) Prescription as of 10/1/09. Registered Dietitians or CPAs can consider the following Options to transition from the old to the new ENPR.

Option A

Identify clients with a current ENPR by printing and reviewing the previous quarter of your clinic's Non contract Formula Usage Report 432.

Option B

Place a new ENPR form in each client's chart with a current ENPR, to remember a new one is needed.

Option C

Fax new ENPR forms for the HCP to sign. HCP clinic can fax back and mail originals to WIC offices.

Option D

If your agency does walk-in appointments, look at when a client's next certification is due. If a client is not due to be certified until October, you can probably wait until later in September to get an update and new ENPR before issuing October checks.

Suggested Script to Communicate with HCP

"Hi, this is _____ from the _____ WIC Clinic. I'm calling about (client name) who is (age). We have an ENPR prescription that was signed by Dr. _____ on (date).

We want to share with you that as of October 1, **Infants (6-11 months) and Children & Women** on an ENPR can also receive other foods if their Health Care Providers prescribe them.

If you are willing to give permission over the phone, we can give October's checks to the client right away. We can fax a Revised ENPR for your approval. Once it is signed by you, please fax or mail back to the WIC clinic.

We need to ask if Infant (client name) can eat: ☐ Infant Cereal ☐ Infant Fruits/Vegetables

We need to ask if Children & Women (client name) can eat:

☐ Fruits/Vegetables ☐ Juice ☐ Milk-Fat Reduced ☐ Eggs ☐ Cheese ☐ Breakfast Cereal
☐ Fish (canned) ☐ Fruits/Vegetables ☐ Whole Wheat Bread or Other Whole Grains
☐ Legumes and/or Peanut Butter

Thank You for your time.

- 1) Document New ENPR telephone approval in the chart, initial and date.
- 2) Issue one month's checks until the new ENPR is signed by a HCP. The new ENPR will be good for the duration listed on the new ENPR.
- 3) For infants 0-6 months, a phone call to the HCP to determine the amount of formula needed for the day is fine (Refer to guidelines below). Document in chart and issue one month's checks until signed new paper ENPR is returned.

Daily Guidelines for Feeding Iron-Fortified Infant Formula to Healthy Infants, Birth to 1 Year Old

Birth – 4 months	14 – 42 ounces (108 kcal/kg/d)	6-8 months	24 – 32 ounces (98 kcal/kg/d)
4-6 months	26 – 39 ounces (108 kcal/kg/d)	8- 12 months	24 – 32 ounces (98 kcal/kg/d)

The Options allow the provisions of **Formula and Supplemental Foods** for clients on ENPR by 10/1/09.